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For : DATA STORAGE MEDIUM, DATA RECORDING AND  
REPRODUCING METHOD, AND DATA RECORDING  
AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

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The following items are enclosed herewith:

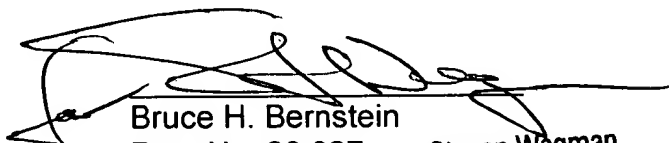
- A request for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for 1 month.
- A check including the amount of \$ 620.00, of which \$ 120.00 is for the payment of the extension of time fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and of which \$ 500.00 is for the payment of the appeal fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 41.20 (b)(1).

A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is being filed concurrently herewith.

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If there are any questions about this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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